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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF UNGA PRESIDENT MOJSOV TO
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1. SUMMARY. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY CHIEF YUGOSLAVIAN CCD
DELEGATION (DJOKIC), UNGA PRESIDENT MOJSOV, UPON COMPLE-
TION OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO GENEVA, ASKED DJOKIC TO AD-
VICE HIM WHETHER A RETURN VISIT WOULD BE USEFUL. DJOKIC
HAS NOW SOUGHT VIEWS OF US AND UK ON WHETHER A ONE-DAY
VISIT BY MOJSOV, PROBABLY SEPTEMBER 5, WOULD BE CONVENIENT.
US CCD DEL BELIEVES MOJSOV VISIT HIGHLY PROBABLE AND THAT
WE SHOULD TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO FILL HIM IN ON WHAT HAS BEEN
AGREED AS WELL AS REMAINING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING NATO/CUBA
QUESTION. END SUMMARY.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH AMB. FISHER AND DEL OF-
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FICERS DJOKIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TOLD US THAT MAJSOV WILL BE
RETURNING TO BELGRADE FROM THE PHILIPPINES ON SEPTEMBER 1
AND COULD DEVOTE ONE DAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK TO A VISIT
TO GENEVA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY COUNTRIES ON MEMBERSHIP.
HIS MAIN CONCERN IN VIEW OF CCD'S ADJOURNMENT OF SUMMER
SESSION ON AUGUST 31 WOULD BE WHETHER AMBASSADORS FROM KEY
COUNTRIES WOULD BE STILL IN GENEVA. SO FAR IT APPEARS

THAT CCD AMBASSADORS OF US, UK AND USSR WILL BE PRESENT, AS WELL AS FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO UN ORGANIZATIONS, HESSEL. DJOKIC NOW BELIEVES THAT HE WILL RECOMMEND TO MOJSOV THAT HE COME FOR ONE DAY OF CONSULTATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 5. AMB. FISHER HAS TOLD DJOKIC THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH MOJSOV AT THAT TIME.

3. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF MOJSOV VISIT WITH DJOKIC, US DELEGATION HAS MAINTAINED NEUTRAL POSITION ON UTILITY OF CONSULTATIONS FROM SUBSTANTIVE POINT OF VIEW. IN DELEGATION'S VIEW, HOWEVER, MOJSOV VISIT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN FIRING UP AGREEMENT ON A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF A FINAL SLATE OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, WHILE SHARPENING FOCUS ON REMAINING MAJOR PROBLEMS. IF MOJSOV WERE TO COME, WE COULD EXPRESS OUR VIEW THAT CONSENSUS CAN BE REACHED ON FOLLOWING COUNTRIES OR REGIONAL CANDIDATES.

A) AUSTRALIA

B) ALGERIA

C) A BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRY

WE COULD ALSO STATE THAT COUNTRIES STILL IN RUNNING FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND ASIAN SEATS HAS NARROWED BUT THAT DISAGREEMENTS STILL REMAIN AND THEIR RESOLUTION DEPENDS
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IN PART ON DECISION ABOUT HOW MANY SEATS EACH REGION WILL BE ALLOCATED. FYI. DEL UNDERSTANDS THAT INDIA MAY BE PUSHING FOR BOTH INDONESIA AND SRI LANKA WHICH, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD SQUEEZE OUT A COUNTRY IN ANOTHER REGION. EVEN IF THIS PROBLEM IS SETTLED, THERE COULD BE A FIGHT OVER WHICH EUROPEAN NEUTRAL (AUSTRIA, FINLAND OR SPAIN) WOULD GET THE NOD ASSUMING THERE IS A PLACE FOR ONE, AND WHETHER INDONESIA OR SRI LANKA WOULD BE THE ASIAN CANDIDATE. IN REGARD TO BLACK AFRICA, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR ADENIJI HAS TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT KENYA NOW HAS DOUBTS ABOUT ITS ABILITY TO STAFF AND SUPPORT CD DELEGATION. AFRICANS ARE NOT YET AGREED ON WHICH COUNTRY TO SUPPORT. ADENIJI MENTIONED GHANA AS POSSIBILITY BUT STRESSED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CONSULTATION AMONG AFRICAN GROUP. END
FYI.

4. MAJOR PROBLEM, OF COURSE, STEMS FROM FACT THAT US AND NATO COUNTRIES WILL INSIST ON ONE NATO COUNTRY NO MATTER WHAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL STATES MAY BE AND THAT SOVIETS WILL INSIST ON CUBA. THE NATO/CUBA QUESTION WILL HAVE TO BE SOLVED IN CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE MAJOR POWERS AND DEL BELIEVES WE SHOULD SO INFORM MOJSOV. HE

WOULD THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK (WE UNDERSTAND HE IS DUE THERE ON SEPTEMBER 15) WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM AND WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT A RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO SOLVE THE NATO/CUBA QUESTION WILL BE GIVEN HIM BEFORE THE UNGA SESSION BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 19.

5. IN THE MEANTIME, DEL ASSUMES USG WILL BE WORKING (WITH UK COOPERATION) TO GET SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES WITH SOVIETS. WE ASSUME ALSO THAT SOME REACTION TO SLATE REPORTED REFTEL WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM MOSCOW IN NEAR FUTURE WITH RETURN OF ISSRAELYAN FROM

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VACATION. AT THAT POINT US WILL NEED TO DEVELOP A CLEAR-CUT POSITION ON NATO/CUBA PROBLEM. DEL'S VIEW ON HOW TO PROCEED FROM THERE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. VANDEN HEUVEL

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